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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 0189

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EINV, EC

SUBJECT: TEXACO-GULF PROBLEM

REF: A) QUITO 0028 B) QUITO 0078

1. FOLLOWING JANUARY 7 CABINET MEETING SECRETARY GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION CARLOS AGUIRRE INFORMED PRESS THAT CABINET AFFIRMED THAT GOE TAKE ON CRUDE OIL SALES SHOULD BE \$10.12 PER BARREL. THIS DECISION ACCORDS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INTERMINISTERIAL ECONOMIC FRONT. HE ANNOUNCED, HOWEVER, THAT THE METHODS AND DETAILS OF TAXATION WILL NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL AFTER THE RETURN FROM CARACAS OF MINNATRES SUBSECRETARY CESAR ROBALINO AND HYDROCARBONS DIRECTOR GUILLERMO BIXBY. AT THE MEETING OF PRESIDENTS RODRIGUEZ AND PEREZ ON DECEMBER 12 IT WAS AGREED THAT GOE WOULD CONSULT AND COORDINATE ITS PRICE/TAX ACTIONS WITH THE GOV. WHEN

ISSUED, THE GOE'S DECREE WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1.

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2. COMMENT: GOE DRAFT DECREE IS HIGHLY ACCEPTABLE

TO TEXACO-GULF (REF A). THEREFORE ANY DELAY IN  
ISSUANCE AND POSSIBILITY OF REVISION MAKES COMPANY  
OFFICIALS NERVOUS. MEANTIME, HOWEVER, PRODUCTION HAS  
INCREASED TO NEAR NORMAL, 180-190 THOUSAND BARRELS  
PER DAY.  
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